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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: **RETAINING RING APPARATUS AND METHOD**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 10 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No.60/324,526, filed September 26, 2002.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SPX Corporation, and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Other: The undersigned hereby declares that this applications meets the qualifications for **Small Entity Status** under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concerns - Independent Inventor.
- ☐ Other:

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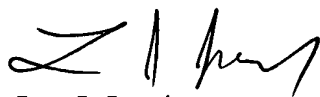
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